

Riebie Chatter



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back after a short, but well-deserved April holiday! We hope that everyone utilized this precious break, from the busy school routine, to “recharge the batteries”.

Coaches used the opportunity to keep the sport teams fit, by partaking in practice and sport tournaments which took place during the short holiday. Thank you VERY MUCH to each teacher who dedicated their time to the advantage of the learners. Nevertheless, the time away from our daily tasks and routine can be beneficial, and we are certain that all our learners and staff returned with renewed enthusiasm and strength for the new term.

The winter is at our door and it is extremely important to stay warm and healthy, especially with the unusual rain we had recently. I am urging parents not to send children to school if they are feeling unwell and/or if they show any COVID-19 related symptoms. Your support in this regard is sincerely appreciated.

The new term brings new challenges, and I would like to ask parents to familiarize themselves with the term program, to be aware of all school activities taking place. I am also asking parents to please assist with motivation from the home front. Over the next eleven weeks we will have a very busy academic program, with various extramural opportunities for the children. Let us do everything in our power to make sure that the school program runs smoothly, to the benefit of our children. Together we can ensure that this second term of 2021 is exciting and fruitful.

~ “ Opportunity does not knock, it presents itself when you beat down the door. ” ~ Kyle Chandler

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY – 9 MAY 2021

A special day to all our mummies! May your cup overflow with love, happiness, and joy. A mother's love is like dishes, it never stops... 😊

BLANKETS AND CUSHIONS

The winter is knocking at our door! The Riebies still have Riebie blankets at R150.00, each and cushions at R175.00 each, available at the office.

Greetings until next week...

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SPORT

TENNIS

Practice from 06:00 – 07:00 for Grade 4 – Grade 7 learners on 11 and 13 Mei 2021. Learners may wear PT-clothes. Remember your water bottle and tennis racket.

Practice for Grade 1 – Grade 3 learners will only take place after the conclusion of the netball season.

~ Tennis has taught me to take chances, to take life as it comes, to hit every ball that comes my way, no matter how hard it looks, and to give it my best shot. ~

NETBAL PRACTICE FOR U/10 – U/13

10, 11 & 13 May 2021

| TIME | TRACK 1 | TRACK 2 | TRACK 3 | TRACK 4 |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 14:15 – 15:15 | U/12 A & B | U/11 A & B | U/10 A & B | U/9 A & B |
| 15:15 – 16:15 | U/13 A & B | U/13 C | U/ 11C & U/12 C | U/9 C & U/10 C |

Wednesday, 12 May 2021

- League match against L/S Randhart for U/10 – U/13 A&B&C teams, here on our courts.
- No practice for U/9 A&B&C teams.
- There will however be practice for U/7 & U/8 teams, as indicated below.

MINI NETBALL TRIALS

Trials for Mini Netball will take place as follows:

10 May 2021 U/8 : 13:30 – 14:15

After conclusion of the trials, practice will resume as follows:

Mondays and Wednesdays

U/8 : 13:30 – 14:15

Tuesdays and Thursdays

U/7 : 13:30 – 14:15

RUGBY PRACTICE FOR U/9 – U/13

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| MONDAYS | U/9 | 13:40 – 14:30 |
| | U/10 | 14:15 – 15:15 |
| | U/11, U/12 & U/13 | 15:15 – 16:15 |
| TUESDAYS | U/11, U/12 & U/13 | 14:15 – 15:15 |
| | U/9 & U/10 | 15:15 – 16:15 |
| WEDNESDAYS | U/9 | 13:40 – 14:30 |
| | U/10 | 14:15 – 15:15 |
| | U/11, U/12 & U/13 | 15:15 – 16:15 |
| THURSDAYS | U/11, U/12 & U/13 | 14:15 – 15:15 |
| | U/9 & U/10 | 15:15 – 16:15 |

RUGBY PRACTICE FOR U/7 & U/8

U/7

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| MONDAYS | 13:30 – 14:15 |
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U/8

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| TUESDAYS | 13:30 – 14:15 |
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ACADEMICS

FOUNDATION PHASE

Covid has a major impact on learners' academic and social skills. During Term 1, the Department introduced adjustments in respect of the Curriculum to give our learners the opportunity to revise and review the previous academic year's concepts.

In Term 2 the academic sluices will be fully opened. Learners will therefore have to work hard to maintain the same standard.

We would like to share the following advice with you:

- Reading is the foundation of all learning – make reading fun, by making use of incidental reading, for example:
 - ❖ Read the information on the cereal box, or
 - ❖ the information on the roadside on your way to school, and
 - ❖ even the names of the products in your home.

- Learn number combinations play-play while driving to school, for example:
 - ❖ Mommy asks sister/brother a sum, and they in turn ask mommy a sum, etcetera.
 - ❖ Count the vehicles on the road or even a specific colour vehicle, and see which vehicle is the most/least.

It is surprising how much fun a person can have and how ingenious a person can become....

RAINCOATS

Please ensure that there is always a raincoat in your child's schoolbag.



CULTURE

REVUE AND CHOIR

Revue- and Choir practice will continue as normal.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

English Public Speaking presentation times and dates remain unchanged, as communicated in the Riebie Chatter of 22 April 2021.



GENERAL

ASCENSION DAY: 13 MAY 2021

We, as Riebies, are offering our Grade 4 – Grade 7 learners the opportunity to celebrate Ascension Day on Thursday, 13 May 2021. The event will take place in three sessions here at the school, in order to maintain protocol in respect of Covid regulations.

Ds. Theo van Rensburg of the Hoogland Congregation will present the service. Please contact Mrs. A. Mulder at the school, should you have any queries.

This is a normal school day and learners must wear their school uniform / school tracksuit and bring their schoolbag to school for a normal academic program.

Grade 1 – Grade 3 learners will receive a message in class.

GOLF DAY: 28 MAY 2021

The annual Riebie Golf Day will take place at the Modderfontein Golf Course on Friday, 28 May 2021. This Golf Day became a tradition over the years and is ONE fundraiser that should not be missed!

We worked very hard over the years. The Golf Day grows every year, and it is all thanks to you – our parent community.

In the few weeks ahead, before 28 May 2021, we have lots to do and we need your assistance. Teamwork makes the dream work!

How can you help?

The school needs one teacher per grade, and one or two parents per grade, for the Planning Committee. This team will help with the planning of the Golf Day, decoration of the holes, and the activities during the Golf Day. The team must draw up a roster, indicating the time which each parent will work, to avoid one or two parents having to be on the course alone the whole day.

The grade teacher and parents will meet in their respective grade order, with the parents of the other grades, to finalize holes and games.

The school needs prizes and sponsors in various formats. Items such as wine, bottled water, energy drinks (e.g. Energade or similar), sport bags, holidays, gift vouchers, etcetera, will be highly appreciated.

Please send details of your sponsorship [what you require (sponsorship/four-ball), total amount, full particulars for invoice and booking purposes] to golf@riebie.co.za. Please indicate clearly: **Riebies Golf Day 2021. You can also visit our website for more information and costs, and online bookings can also be done at www.riebie.co.za.**

Together we plan the new TOMORROW!

RIEBIE RAKKERS AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE

Contact Numbers:

- Junior After-School Centre : 076 515 5497
- Senior After-School Centre : 082 265 4909

For any enquiries or complaints, please feel free to email Mrs. T. Abrahams at teresa@riebie.co.za

MENU FOR THE WEEK: 10 – 14 MAY 2021

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| MONDAY | BURGERS | SANDWICH & JUICE |
| TUESDAY | VETKOEK WITH FILLING | FRUIT & JUICE / SANDWICH |
| WEDNESDAY | CURRIE & RICE | SANDWICH & JUICE / DESERT |
| THURSDAY | MACARONI & CHEESE | SANDWICH & JUICE & FRUIT |
| FRIDAY | FRENCH FRIES & FISH FINGERS | CHIPS / SANDWICH / JUICE |

*** The menu is subject to change ***